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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652, GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, SA, US

SUBJECT: FINANCING JORDAN'S AIR DEFENSE

REF: STATE 94174

1. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN PICKERING'S REPORT OF HIS TALK WITH KING HUSSEIN (AMMAN 2070) . YOU SHOULD NOW PROCEED WITH YOUR APPROACH TO FAHD. IN DOING SO YOU SHOULD TELL FAHD THAT SECRETARY HAS BEEN ASKED BY KING HUSSEIN TO INFORM SAUDIS THAT HE (HUSSEIN) REMAINS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN PURCHASING U. S. AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM WITH SAUDI FINANCING. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT THIS STATEMENT BY HUSSEIN FOLLOWED OUR REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF RECENT JORDANIAN STATEMENTS THAT HAWK DEAL WAS DEAD AND CLEARLY POSTDATES THOSE UNFORTUNATE STATEMENTS. ROBINSON

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